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1. On 29 August 1951, the northern section of Goerden Landesanstalt (Mental Hospital), Brandenburg, was occupied by an artillery unit of about 300 men. Two air force units were quartered in its southern section. These were probably the jet fighter unit stationed at Briest airfield and the ground attack unit stationed at Brandenburg-Arado airfield. The air force troops of these units were quartered in the Pionier Kaserne and probably furnished guard details for Arado airfield. The air force units stationed at Brandenburg-Arado which previously totalled about 900 men were reduced to about 700 men recently. \* Trucks

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2. On 12 September, the Pionier Kaserne, Brandenburg, was exclusively occupied by Soviet Air Force troops. Trucks U 5-34-14 and E 5-34-29 were observed with these troops.

3. On 24 September, 56 IL-10s were observed on the east edge of Brandenburg-Arado airfield. The planes were parked in seven groups of eight planes each. Between 12:30 and 1 p.m., a biplane took off and landed several times. In the afternoon, an IL-10 with the white number 10 took off twice for short test flights. The plane had a red-tipped tail assembly, white-bordered Soviet stars and a red propeller hub. \*\* Two tank trucks, 2 radio trucks, 2 trucks, and 1 sedan were parked at the take-off point. After flying activity, radio truck proceeded to the Pionier Kaserne. Truck and sedan were observed going toward the field. No airfield boundary lights were seen, but red obstacle lights were installed on high buildings in the vicinity of the field.

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\* According to previous reports, it has been believed that Goerden Landesanstalt is occupied by the units of the fighter regiment stationed at Brandenburg-Briest airfield and the Pionier Kaserne by units stationed at Brandenburg-Arado airfield. The present report, however, indicates that the Landesanstalt is occupied not only by the units of Brandenburg-Briest airfield but probably also by the flying personnel of Brandenburg-Arado airfield. The ground personnel of Brandenburg-Arado airfield are quartered in the Pionier Kaserne. The exact occupation strength of the two quarters has not been determined.

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\*\* [REDACTED] From the number and type of aircraft and the markings reported, the airfield is still occupied by a ground attack regiment.

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